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22 August 1949

MEMORANDUM

FROM: *DOPE*

TO : FBM

Attn: []

SUBJECT: KIBITZ

1. Reference is made to MGKA 9886 dated 28 July 1949 which is attached, and to our oral discussions concerning the problem raised in Paragraph three thereof.

2. I have discussed this matter in detail with the Advisory Council and there are set out below for information and guidance in connection with this matter, the comments of this office concerning the handling of the problem presented in Paragraph three of the attachment:

We are under no obligation to discuss this operation, as such, with ASA EUCOM and I see no reason to advise ASA EUCOM in detail of our proposed use of such personnel. However, it is known that ASA EUCOM and ASA Washington, possess more information concerning former German intercept personnel than any other agency and that in addition, ASA EUCOM is presently utilizing the services of at least some of these individuals. We do not, of course, want to interfere with the utilization by ASA of any such personnel they are presently paying, or have a legitimate operational interest in. Consequently, I suggest that we request of ASA EUCOM a list of such personnel, together with the information ASA EUCOM possesses concerning them - also advice as to any of these individuals that they have a legitimate operational interest in or that they are presently paying.

If ASA EUCOM raises any objections to furnishing this information or if you desire any further checks with ASA Washington concerning such personnel - remembering that it is possible that ASA Washington possess some information concerning them not available to ASA EUCOM - if you will advise me upon the receipt of their identities, I will make such inquiries.

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